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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



**A Happy Thanksgiving
to you all!**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10th

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

Sunday, October 11th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am: † John Baptist Pereira

10:00 am: Intentions of Mikiwaty Sujitno

12:00 pm: † Gordon Hamlet Spooner

7:00 pm: Intentions of Desmond & Jamelyn Magday

Monday, October 12th

9:00 am: † Peter, Vincent & Clea Dias

Tuesday, October 13th

8:00 am: † Sebastiampillai Gnanaratnam

12:30 pm: † Charles Isaac Spooner

Wednesday, October 14th

8:00 am: Intentions of Brenda Parenteau

12:30 pm: † Georgette Blaski

Thursday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 am: † Consuelo de la Cruz

12:30 pm: † Ester Sosa

Friday, October 16th

St. Marguerite d'Youville

8:00 am: † Aster Cargullo

12:30 pm: † Danilo Atencio

Saturday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 am: † Etienne Avouampo

5:00 pm: † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 18th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Raffaele, Anna, Lina & Mina Lucane

12:00 pm: † Dorothy Kekely

7:00 pm: † Kevin Chance

Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

October 10 – October 16

In thanksgiving for graces and blessings bestowed upon the Woo Family and for continued good health. Requested by Mary

In loving memory of
Harold, Mary, Anne & Paul Daley
 Requested by Theresa Daley

MANY HANDS, ONE PARISH: THANK YOU!

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another
 (1 Peter 4:10)*

As we gather this Thanksgiving weekend with grateful hearts, we give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our families and parish community. Among those blessings are the generous men, women and families who prayerfully share their time, talents and gifts in service to Christ and His Church.

Our Ministry Fair was a beautiful opportunity to celebrate the many ways God is at work throughout people of our Parish. Whether or not you joined us, our recent parish ministry fair was a reminder that everyone has a place in our parish life. More than 20 ministries, including several new ones, welcomed Parishioners, filling the fair with energy, conversation, and a spirit of service.

More than 300 parishioners expressed interest in volunteering with various Ministries and Catholic Organizations - a response that reflects how people care for our parish and one another. Ministry Coordinators are reviewing responses and beginning to connect with each person. Because ministries have different needs, and some roles require additional steps - especially those involving children or older adults - these Conversations may take time.

If you have not yet heard from someone, please know your willingness to serve is valued and has not been forgotten. We are grateful for your patience as these connections are made. **If you Have not been contacted by the end of October, please call the parish office at (416) 445-1760.**

The fair was a success, but the invitation continues. Whether you attended and are still discerning or could not be there, you are invited to explore where you might feel at home. Whatever your gifts, interests, or experience, there is a place for you in our parish. Heartfelt thanks to every Ministry Coordinators and volunteers whose preparation, hospitality, and hard work made the fair possible, and to every parishioner who listened, asked questions, offered encouragement, or considered a new way to participate.

We look forward to seeing these expressions of interest grow into service, new friendships, and deeper relationships. Every act of generosity helps build a vibrant parish community where all belong.

May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly for your faithful service. With grateful hearts, we thank you for being a vital part of our parish family. May God bless our parish, our ministries and all who generously give of themselves in service to Christ and his Church. Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fr. Prasanth George CMI

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY -2026

Collection Weekend of October 17/18

The next World Mission Sunday, celebrated annually on the third Sunday in October, will take place on *18 October 2026*. The theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, ***One in Christ, United in Mission*** reflects his motto "*In Illo uno unum*," which translates as "*In the One, we are one*."

Mission Sunday 2026 has a special significance as it commemorates the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926.

Coordinated by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, the primary aim of Mission Sunday is to foster awareness and support for the missionary work of the Universal Church around the world, especially in mission territories, where the seed of the Gospel is being planted and nourished. It is an opportunity for all the faithful to reawaken within them our call to participate, within our own capacities, in the One Mission of the Church.

On Mission Sunday, the faithful are asked to provide financial support for the work of the Holy Father in the support of emerging churches in mission territories and to pray for missionaries serving the People of God in mission territories, both locally and abroad.

Thank you for your continued support.



PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY



This Directory will include historical information on our parish, inputs from our many ministries, and hopefully YOUR family photos. The Directory will serve as our parish 'yearbook' for years to come!

We encourage every household and individual parishioner to schedule a complimentary photo session. **There is no cost to be photographed or to be included in the directory, and every participating household will receive a complimentary copy of the completed directory.**

PHOTO SESSION DATES

Please sign up ASAP as sessions will be cancelled if we don't have enough interest for a particular date!

Thursday, October 22nd from 1:30-8:30PM

Friday, October 23rd from 1:30-8:30PM

Saturday, October 24th from 9:30AM-4:00PM

**Please book your photo
appointment via the QR
code below or call the
parish office at
416-445-1760**



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, @ 10 am

The second meeting of our Seniors Club is on Tuesday, October 20, @ 10 am in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will be bringing in Nel Johnson (the Westenders) to entertain us with music and some songs. It will be an afternoon full of fun and fellowship for all.

We invite all seniors 55+ to join us for our monthly meetings/activities.

CATHOLIC WOMES LEAGUE MEETING RESCHEDULED

All CWL members, please be advised that the CWL Monthly General Meeting, originally scheduled for October 15th, has been rescheduled to October 29th.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you on October 29th.

RENOVATION WORK: TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING, DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Four to Six Weeks, starting October 10/11, 2026

We are happy to announce the commencement of renovation work in the St. Pius Room and on our property. This project includes replacing the existing damaged pipes, installing backflow prevention valves on the storm and sanitary lines, as required to meet current applicable codes and standards. The work will also include connecting these systems to the City's municipal lines. A portion of the work will be carried out in the St. Pius Room; remaining work will be outside the building and on the property.

During the construction period, please note the following temporary arrangements:

- The accessible parking spaces on the north side will be temporarily closed.
- Additional accessible parking and the designated drop-off and pick-up area will be on the south side of the church, next to the Parish Office.
- Please follow all posted signage and exercise caution around the construction areas.

We apologize for any inconvenience these temporary changes may cause and sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we complete this important work.

ANNUAL WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY

Weekends of October 17/18 & 24/25

The purpose of the Annual Weekend Mass Attendance Survey is to provide an accurate data of the attendees to the Archdiocese. Our ushers will be conducting a headcount during those weekends. Thank you for your cooperation.

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